



This week please remember the following people in prayer: Garry, Lori, Kendall, Erika, Matthew & Colton Leichty

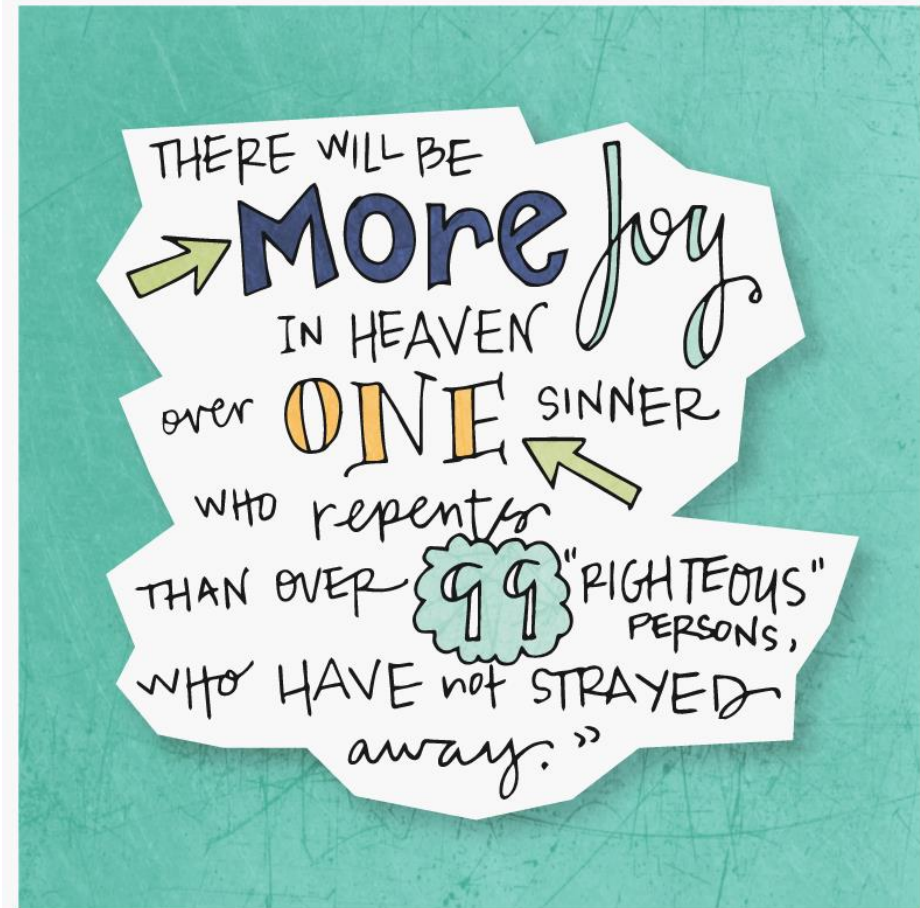
Pray for those dealing with cancer:
Thomas Bennett (Cassie Graber's brother),
Bob Speake (Martha Marsh's brother)

Pray for those dealing with medical issues: Bernice Herman (Kevan Zechin's grandma), Royce Roth, Eileen Roth, Roni Stowers, Ann Blosser, Mike Bennett (Cassie's uncle), Christopher Liechty, Ollie Yutzy, Patsy Trussell, Inez Roth, Collins DeVaul, Lela Miller, Mercedes Ellard, Denise Nebel, Gerald Nebel, Kathryn Nebel.

Pray for the leaders and children and youth involved in Promiseland, Xplore, JYF, and MYF. Pray for God to bless the leaders with wisdom, understanding, and love for the children and youth they lead. Pray for God to bless the children and youth with willing hearts and the chance to be examples to others.

Mennonite Mission Network: Laura Schlabach of Mennonite Mission Network serves JCS, an umbrella organization for mission agencies in Mongolia, through administrative support. She is also a voice for people in the countryside. Pray that God would help her perfect her language skills for good communication.

Central Plains: Pray for the Christian Formation Committee meeting this weekend in a planning retreat.



LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: 125

Offering: Home Missions: \$4566.10; Elder's Fund: \$900.00; Hurricane Relief: \$125.00; Wash. Hispanic Church: \$150.00

October 15, 2017

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*We welcome all to this place
for worship of God and for Christian fellowship.
Let us worship God in spirit and truth,
reaching out to one another in Christ's love.*

8:45 am: Prayer in the Prayer Room
9:15 am: Sunday School for all ages
10:10 am: Fellowship Time
10:30 am: Worship

Worship Leader: Mark Graber
Song Leader: Kathy Roth
Piano: Kathy Yoder

Gathering

This is the day
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

Praising

WB 163 Obey my voice
WB 491 Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling

Hear the Word

Come & See Children's Story with Jesus
Scripture Reading: Luke 15:1-10
Nathan, "Parable of the lost sheep, lost coin"

Response

WB 395 Here I am, Lord
Offering: Missions (10/22 Home Missions/Loose change)
Sharing and Prayers

We Are Sent

Benediction
STJ 73 The Lord lift you up

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, October 16

•**7 pm, Women's Bible Study** – Meet in the MYF room. Rachelle will be leading a study on the book, *Present Over Perfect* by Shauna Niequist.

WEDNESDAY, October 18

•**6 pm, JYF** – We will meet at Wayland Mennonite. Supper from 6-6:45 and meeting from 6:45-7:44! We will be knotting blankets for MCC to send to Syrian refugees. LIVE to GIVE!

•**7 pm**, Join Nathan for WEEK THREE: Covenant Discussion – “Being God's Faithful Community”. Nathan is leading a 4 week Bible study looking into the covenant of spiritual practices that was adopted by Central Plains Mennonite Conference.

THURSDAY, October 19

•**6:15 pm**, Christian Ed Meeting
•**7 pm**, Church Council Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY – October 22

Message by Rachelle, “Counting the Cost” Luke 14:25-35

•**5 pm, Promiseland & Xplore** – Kindergarten thru 6th Grade – Bring your friends too!

MYF News

TONIGHT – No MYF

Oct. 22, 6 pm – Bible Study, Nolan Eubanks has devotions & snack

Oct. 29, 6 pm – Parent Nite – Bring your parents and learn about MYF & Mission Trip 2018.

POINSETTIA SALES HAVE BEGUN! Please order yours at the table in the foyer or else find an MYFer to place your order! Thanks for your support !

SUGAR CREEK NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Kristi (Boshart) Miiller has requested her membership be transferred to Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church. We wish her God's blessing.

WACO Backpack Program – The extension committee is organizing a food drive for the month of October. Please leave your food donations on the table in the foyer and they will be delivered to the pantry in Crawfordsville. Thanks for your generosity in helping feed the kids in the WACO community!

Promiseland/Xplore. We need volunteers for Promiseland and Xplore. If you love working with students (ages kindergarten through 6th grade), then we would love to have you share your gifts with us. We will meet two Sundays on most months through April at Sugar Creek Mennonite Church from 5pm until 6pm. Please contact Tamara (319-217-2456). This opportunity is open to high school students and adults. Thanks!

WACO JYF - Our theme for the year is, Live to Give!!!! The WACO JYF 7th and 8th graders will spend this year giving to others through donations, service opportunities and work projects. For information contact Myrna Wenger, [319-461-6644](tel:319-461-6644). ALL Junior High students are welcome!!

The second Central Plains Bible Study Webinar is around the corner! Join us at 7:30pm on Tuesday, October 24. In *Listen Closely: Facilitating good discussion*, we will cover what leaders do to make a discussion go well. These webinars are especially for Sunday School teachers and Bible study leaders, but anyone is welcome.

SAVE THE DATE: November 5-7 Fall Special Meetings with Jonathan Larson. The topic will be, "*What does it look like when the church of Jesus Christ engages with his mission in the world?*" Information sheets are in your church mailbox today!

A mission trip to Guatemala is being planned for March 23-30. Please talk to one of the pastors if you are interested. This trip will require a passport, so please plan ahead.

Youth Faith exploration class will begin NEXT SUNDAY. Please talk to one of the pastors or an elder if you are interested.

WACO CROP DRIVE continues through October. Once again, 25% of the proceeds will be used within our own WACO community. In 2016 this money supported the WACO summer lunch and backpack programs. Please give generously!

Christmas is coming!! The primary and junior department are once again joining *On His Path* to collect Christmas gifts for boys and girls in Guatemala! Gifts must be collected by **Sunday, November 5th**. Thank you for helping us with this project! To pick up a list of gift suggestions and a bag, please see the table in the foyer. **Questions:** Contact Renae Farmer or Jen Slagel.

The Old Threshers Turkey Grill is distributing \$17,500 from proceeds and donations from the 2017 Turkey Grill. There was a total of 106 shifts worked. For each shift \$165, (\$25/hour) was donated to the following: Missions: \$851; Crooked Creek: \$1842; Home Missions: \$2834; MYF: \$8783; Parkview: \$1677; Student Aid Fund: \$1513. Thanks to those who worked shifts and supported another successful year! – The Turkey Grill Committee

FALL CLEANUP – Check the shelves by the kitchen for your dishes. Any dishes remaining at the end of October will be taken to the Crowded Closet. Thanks!

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Most people approaching retirement age have questions about Medicare. An upcoming webinar presented by Everence Financial will provide answers. Medicare made easy will be presented on Monday, Oct. 16, at 3 and 8:30 p.m. Specific topics will include Medicare plans, eligibility, deadlines and costs plus enrollment details. The webinar will be presented by Jim Smith, Everence Financial Services Representative. To register, visit everence.com/MedicareMadeEasy or contact Melissa Short at [800-222-5054, ext. 3392](tel:800-222-5054) or melissa.short@everence.com.

BRIDGES out of POVERTY – Some of our biggest employers struggle with a 40-181% employee turnover rate...there are over 1,000 jobs available in SE Iowa...Incentives in and of themselves are not making a difference...but we believe the workforce is there...we just have to look at training them a little differently ☺ *We must build more Bridges.* This training will focus on Manufacturing and Businesses. Please come on Tuesday, October 17 from 1-5 pm to the Capitol Theater in Downtown Burlington. This is a FREE training but you need to pre-register. You can find this information on the North Bulletin board.

You're invited to WAYLAND MENNONITE MYF LUNCH. They will be serving taco pile-ups and desserts Sunday, October 22nd after church until 1:00. Free-will donations will support their summer service trip.

SAVE THE DATE! Parkview Lunch Fundraiser, November 12.

DIRTY FEATHER PILLOWS? Get your feather or foam pillows cleaned, sanitized, deodorized & NEW TICKING on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 8:30 am-4:00 pm. @ Kalona Mennonite Church, 902 6th St. Hosted by the Kalona Mennonite WMSC.

Mennonite Disaster Service – Region 3 Annual Meeting will be hosted by the Nebraska unit and Beemer Mennonite Church on November 10-11. Information and registration forms are on the Pastor's bulletin board.

MCC is responding to disasters taking place around the world. Even before the most recent natural disasters from hurricanes, earthquakes and floods, MCC was running extremely low on comforters and relief kits. Our goal is to ship 83,000 relief kits by March 2018 and we need 7,000 comforters by November. Visit mcc.org/mrc/kits for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States [121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67117](http://www.mcc.org/mrc/kits).

IOWA MENNONITE SCHOOL

TODAY - Fall Music Concert at 3:00PM in Celebration Hall; following the concert all 6th-8th graders and their families are invited to a Harvest Party with our FFA (around 4:30PM). There will be hot dogs, fun and games. Please RSVP at www.iowamennonite.org/party/.

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP

Employment Opportunities are available at Crooked Creek that include Office & Guest Services Manager and Housekeeping Manager. Go to our website for more details. crookedcreekcamp.org

WOOD CUTTING DAY is November 11 starting at 8am until finished. Lunch is provided, please RSVP by calling the camp office or emailing Tim at crookedcreekcamp.org.

ANNUAL MEETING is November 14 with dinner served at 6:15pm. Meeting and stories of camp begin at 7:00pm. All are invited to celebrate camp ministry.

CRAFT RETREAT is November 17-18, from 3pm to 3pm. One night with meals and snacks. Details available at crookedcreekcamp.org